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Professional Experience:

Executive Director, San Francisco Urban Institute, 1992-2004;
San Francisco State University.

Director, External Affairs, San Francisco State University,, 1989-1995.

Senior Adviser to Chancellor, California State University, 1993-97.

Chief Consultant, Joint Committee for Review of the Master Plan for
Higher Education, California State Legislature, 1985-1989;

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science;
San Francisco State University; 1989 - 2004;

Research Director, Caribbean Research and Documentation Project,
Data Center, Investigative Resources Center, Oakland,
CA; 1984-1985.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of
Santa Clara, 1978-1984;

Lecturer, Board of Studies in Politics and Board of Studies in History
of Consciousness, University of California at Santa Cruz,
1975- 1978;

Lecturer, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at
Berkeley, 1974, 1974-1975, spring 1983 (visiting).

Professional and Community Activities:

Co-Founder, The Democracy Commitment; national project aimed at
ensuring that every American community college student
has an education in democratic practice (2011-present).

Over 100 presentations, lectures, panels on higher education policy issues at academic, professional, and legislative meetings 1985-present.

Member, Board of Trustees, Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center; 1999-2005.

Member, San Francisco Human Services Commission (Mayoral Appointment); 2004-2009.

Member, Board of Directors, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR); 1996-2000.

Member, San Francisco Workforce Investment Board, 2000-2005.

Council Member, Private Industry Council of San Francisco; 1996-2000

Member, Advisory Council on Cooperative Development, California State Legislature Joint Committee on Refugee Resettlement, International Migration, and Cooperative Development (Senator Art Torres, Chair); 1990.

Director, Jamaica Program, University of Santa Clara; 1982- 1984.

Member, Editorial Board of "Kapitalistate." International Journal on the Modern State; 1976-1983.

Faculty Consultant, Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, School of Management and Strategic Studies; 1982-1985.

Member, Board of Directors, People's Theater Coalition, San Francisco, California, 1980-1984.

Founding Member, Coordinating Committee, Faculty for Human Rights in El Salvador and Central America; 1981-1985.

Additional Memberships/Organizations:

International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy; steering committee (University of Pennsylvania and the Education Division, Council of Europe).

AAC&U – American Association of Colleges & Universities
(Board of Trustees)

AAC&U – President’s Trust

Community Learning Partnership (Steering Committee)

California Campus Compact (Board)

Publications:

“Well-Being and Agency: Political Education in a Time of Crisis,”
(in Well-Being and Higher Education, Donald Harward,
editor, Bringing Theory to Practice Series, AAC&U, 2016.

“Asian-American Student Populations: Voices of National School
Leaders with Best Practices,” (with Dr. Rowena
Tomaneng), in Overcoming Educational Racism in the
Community College, Angela Long, editor, Stylus
Publishing, 2016.

“Reflections on the Politics of the Presidency,” (Diversity and
Democracy, Fall, 2015).

“Democracy at De Anza College,” (in Reimagining Democratic
Societies: A New Era of Personal and Social
Responsibility, Council of Europe, 2013.

“The Cornerstones Report: Choosing Our Future” (with Jane
Wellman, Thomas Ehrlich, and the members of the
Cornerstones Task Force); The California State University;
December 1997.

“California Faces...California’s Future: Education for Citizenship in a
Multicultural Democracy” (with legislative members),
Joint Committee for Review of the Master Plan for Higher
Education; California State Legislature; March 1989.

“Education in the Experience of Being Citizens” (with John
Vasconcellos) in Educational Leadership, Vol. 45, No. 2,
October 1987, pp. 70-73.

"California Community College Reform" (with legislative members); final report on community college phase of the Master Plan Review; California State Legislature, 1987.

"Notes Toward the Political Education of Public Administration," in Teaching Public Administration, Vol. IV, No. 1 (Spring, 1984), pp. 15-27; published at University of Manchester, England.

"The American Promise" review essay, in Social Policy, Vol. 13, No. 3, winter 1983, pp. 62-64.

"Liberalism's Impasse" in Kapitalistate, No. 10/11, June 1983, pp. 151-163.

"Context and Commitment: The Use of Political Economy and Democratic Theory in Teaching Public Administration," in Innovations in Teaching Public Affairs and Administration, edited by Richard Heimovics and Ann-Marie Rizzo; (Florida International University, 1981); pp. 69-78.

"Democratic Planning in Austerity; Practices and Theory," (with Dudley J. Burton), in Urban and Regional Planning in an Age of Austerity, eds., Clavel, Forester, and Goldsmith (Pergamon Press, 1980), pp. 177-205.

"Democracy in Disarray," (with Alan Wolfe), in Kapitalistate, No. 8 (April, 1980), pp. 9-25.

"Planning, Austerity, and the Democratic Prospect," (with Dudley J. Burton), in Kapitalistate, No. 8 (April, 1980), pp. 67-97.

Education:

B.A. Williams College, 1967 (Political Science)

M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1968
(Political Science)

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1976
(Political Science)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; B.A., Magna Cum Laude

Tyng Foundation Scholarship and Graduate Fellowship
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (declined)
National Science Foundation Summer Internship

Theses: M.A. "Natural Law and John Locke"
Ph.D. "Cynicism and the Problem of Political
Consciousness" (Professor Hanna Pitkin, Chair)

Teaching Fields:

Political Theory; American Government and Politics; Political
Economy and State Theory; Comparative Political
Development; Education Policy and Analysis.

Work and Study Abroad:

Jamaica, 1980-1988: research on democratic process; Director, Santa
Clara University's program in Jamaica (1982-1984)

Algeria, 1969: Field Representative, CARE/MEDICO, Algiers

Afghanistan, 1963: rural development/medical project (with
family)

France, 1962: Classe de Philosophie, Lycée de Garçons, Chambéry